

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: C. Norman Shealy  
Title: MAGNESIUM-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING  
DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE LEVELS  
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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Rogers:

This amendment and reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under

37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: